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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Masaaki NANAUMI, Hiroshi SOHMA, Junji MATSUO, Nobuhiro SAITO, Keisuke ANDOU, Yuichiro SUGIYAMA, Kaoru FUKUDA  
MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME,  
AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL COMPRISING SUCH MEMBRANE  
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES

Assignee: **HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA**

Our Ref. Q68110

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-one (41) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and, six (6) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$824.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$824.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-12491	January 19, 2001
Japan	2001-12493	January 19, 2001

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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